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SUBJECT: TERMINAL BENEFITS FOR MALAGASY EMPLOYEES, AND  
NASA PERSONNEL EFFECTS

REF: TANANARIVE 1868, STATE 251465

1. LEE CARTER INFORMS NASA THERE ARE STILL SOME OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS WITH REGARD TO METHOD OF COMPUTATION AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS TO BE MADE. FOR INSTANCE WHETHER OVERTIME SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN CALCULATING BASE FOR TERMINAL BENEFITS. NASA UNDERSTANDS THAT ITEMS IN DOUBT AMOUNT TO UPWARDS OF \$100,000 DIFFERENCE WHICH IS OF SUFFICIENT MAGNITUDE THAT BOTH NASA AND BENDIX FEEL CLARIFICATION IS REQUIRED BEFORE PAYMENT CAN BE MADE. CARTER INDICATES THIS WAS DISCUSSED WITH EMBASSY IN NOVEMBER 7 TELECON.

2. CARTER ALSO INDICATES THAT EMBASSY SHOULD HAVE IN  
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ITS POSSESSION MEMO BENDIX WISHES FORWARDED TO ITS

LAWYER IN TANANARIVE TO ASCERTAIN ANSWERS TO SOME OF THE OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS.

3. ONCE ANSWERS RECEIVED BENDIX AND NASA READY TO MAKE PAYMENTS EXPEDITIOUSLY.

4. FYI: NASA UNDERSTANDS THAT BENDIX ALSO HAD SOME QUESTIONS REGARDING LEGALITY OF CERTAIN PAYMENTS SINCE TERMINATION WAS NOT AT THEIR DISCRETION. NASA HAS ALREADY STATED THAT IT WAS WILLING TO PAY ANY BENEFITS REQUIRED BY MALAGASY LAW EVEN IF NASA WAS NOT CAUSE OF STATION'S TERMINATION. THIS QUESTION NOT REPEAT NOT IN DISPUTE BUT ISSUE OF DOLLAR AMOUNT STILL IS. END FYI

5. RE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF FORMER NASA BENDIX EMPLOYEES. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SOME 43 BOXES OF EFFECTS ARE STILL AT EMBASSY. WOULD APPRECIATE UPDATED STATUS CONCERNING SHIPMENT SCHEDULES. KISSINGER

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